

EMPEROR TAKEN BY AN FARTHER FROM PEKIN.

Powers' Request for His Majesty's Presence Answered by Flight.

NEW CAPITAL AT SINGAN.

Empress Dowager Actuated by Fear of Punishment With Prince Tuan.

BRITISH GUNBOATS' MYSTERIOUS MOVES.

Shanghai, Oct. 6.—The British river gunboat Woodcock has come to Hankow to survey the Han River. It is significant of future events, regarding the capture of the Chinese court, that the British river gunboat Woodcock is surveying a landing place near the Kiang-Yin river.

provide everything necessary for our journey there. He should have found the hardships we are now exposed to and the fact from all extravagant preparations." The authorities had hoped that the pressure they had indirectly brought to bear upon the Emperor and Empress Dowager would cause the former to insist upon his being conducted to Peking. The Empress Dowager, however, has been so much affected by the effect upon her future would she permit the Emperor to escape from her influence.

Will Not Recognize An.

None of the Powers is disposed to recognize her as having any share in the Chinese Government, certainly the United States has not and will not do so. Even if she were to be recognized, it would be as a ruler of a puppet government, and not as a ruler of a free government.

But even with the imperial court for inland the officials say the negotiations will not be seriously affected, as the powers given Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang and their associates are most extensive. The imperial Government having gone so far as to agree to approve in advance any terms they may make.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister here, said today he had been advised of the departure of Li Hung Chang for Peking after a conference with Li, de Clere, the Russian Minister. This shows, according to the Minister, that the negotiations will be conducted in the capital. It is regarded as probable that when the final negotiations begin the Russian Government will demand it be made to direct the Russian Minister to return to Peking. These negotiations will probably not begin for some weeks, as the Powers must wait until terms to demand of the Chinese Government.



TWO VIEWS.

AERONAUT'S BALLOON BURSTS SEVEN HUNDRED FEET IN AIR.

John E. Baldwin Clings to Wrecked Ship, While Wife, Children and Spectators Expect to See Him Dashed to Death—He Descends in Safety.

John E. Baldwin, the aeronaut, who made daily ascensions at the Fair Grounds last week, had a most miraculous escape from death yesterday afternoon.

His balloon, which he ascended before 10 o'clock at an altitude of 700 feet and as he was unable to cut the parachute rope until he was within 200 feet of the earth it seemed as if the abrupt fall would kill him instantly.

Baldwin was hanging by his toes on the trapeze when the balloon burst, and the thousands of spectators expected momentarily to see him dashed to death. His wife and three children were in the crowd, and the mother faintly screamed, and the father shouted, and the crowd roared with excitement.

Baldwin, who had been in the air for a few minutes, suddenly found himself falling. He was within 200 feet of the earth when he cut the rope, and he descended safely in a few minutes.

The crowd cheered as he descended, and Baldwin himself was in a state of great excitement. All the outposts camps have been called in and preparations are being made to defend the town.

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STRIKERS TO CONSIDER OFFER OF MINE OWNERS.

President Mitchell Tells the Men He Will Call a Convention This Week—Strike's End Believed Near.

Hazleton, Pa., Oct. 6.—That the great anthracite coal strike will be ended in a short time seems to-night to be almost certain.

President Mitchell's announcement this afternoon in his speech that a joint convention of anthracite miners will be held in a few days for the purpose of allowing the men to decide for themselves whether they should continue on strike seems to wipe out all doubt about the matter.

Opinion as to whether the men will accept the 10 per cent increase is divided, but there is a good majority who are of the opinion that the men will accept the advance under the belief that the operators have reached the limit of their concessions.

Mr. Mitchell said to a representative of the Associated Press to-night, while en route to Mount Carmel, that he would hold a conference with his colleagues here to-morrow for the purpose of deciding when he shall leave the coal for the joint convention.

Mr. Mitchell would not say on what date or in what city the convention will be held. The question of representation will probably be decided at to-morrow's conference.

The strikers made large gains in the Hazleton region to-day. They closed the Lattimer collieries of A. Pardee & Co. completely this morning, and this afternoon they claim they succeeded in inducing the men employed at the Desinger colliery of Cox, Bros. & Co. to stop work. The only colliery now in full operation is Cox's mine at Beaver Creek. The Drifton, Eckley, Onondaga, Greenery, Hazleton mines and the No. 40 shaft are said to be badly crippled that their production has cut down to less than one-sixth of the usual output.

Women Led the Parade.

Nearly 2,000 women, with fifty women and girls, marched into Lattimer early this morning, and completely tied up the two collieries located at that place. It was the greatest march that has taken place during the present strike.

The strikers from the South Side concentrated on the back road to the place. They had left their homes at midnight. The women, including "Mother" Jones, were conveyed in wagons, while the men walked. It was a little before 6 o'clock when the 1,800 South Side men entered Lattimer, headed by a file and drum corps and the women. The leader of the women, who was a pretty Polish girl, carried a large American flag.

They marched and counter-marched on

BRYAN LEADS IN MIDCAMPAIGN POLL.

New York Journal Presents Figures Which It Declares Show His Election to Be Certain.

Estimate Indicates That He Can Win With Illinois and Indiana and Without New York, or With New York and Without the Two Central States, Giving McKinley All the Other States Even Slightly Doubtful.

THE POLL.

Conceded to McKinley	137
Conceded to Bryan	153
Doubtful	157

By Bryan's trip through the State suffered by the campaign and lost his life in Illinois.

At St. Louis, a writer for the Republican State Committee, who has been a close observer of the campaign, says that the probability of Bryan's election is now a certainty. He says that the probability of Bryan's election is now a certainty. He says that the probability of Bryan's election is now a certainty.

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The Journal's poll is remarkable in that it shows that Bryan can win with Illinois and Indiana and without New York, or with New York and without the two central states, giving McKinley all the other states even slightly doubtful.

The result of the poll is to divide the United States into three groups, each of fifteen states. One group will carry Bryan in all fifteen states, according to the Journal's poll. The second group will carry McKinley in all fifteen states, according to the Journal's poll. The third group will carry McKinley in all fifteen states, according to the Journal's poll.

The Journal's poll is based upon the results of the 1900 election. It is based upon the results of the 1900 election. It is based upon the results of the 1900 election.

DE WET'S RAIDERS ARE NOT YET DONE.

His Commando Is Making a Dash for the Free State.

CAPE POLICE DRIVEN IN.

Outpost Camps Have Been Recalled and British Are Making a Desperate Effort to Fortify Aliwal North.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Monday, Oct. 6.—General De Wet is reported to be a few miles south of Wepster in the Orange River Colony, about seventy miles north of Aliwal North.

The Boers near here are in a state of great excitement. All the outpost camps have been called in and preparations are being made to defend the town.

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STATES WHICH REPUBLICANS EXPECT TO CARRY.

States	Electoral Vote
Alabama	9
Arkansas	7
California	9
Colorado	3
Connecticut	5
Delaware	3
Florida	9
Georgia	7
Idaho	3
Illinois	12
Indiana	11
Iowa	7
Kansas	6
Kentucky	7
Louisiana	9
Maine	3
Massachusetts	11
Michigan	12
Minnesota	10
Mississippi	7
Montana	3
Nebraska	3
Nevada	3
New Hampshire	3
New Jersey	7
New Mexico	3
New York	32
North Carolina	7
North Dakota	3
Ohio	12
Oklahoma	3
Oregon	3
Pennsylvania	20
Rhode Island	3
South Carolina	7
South Dakota	3
Tennessee	7
Texas	10
Vermont	3
Virginia	7
Washington	3
West Virginia	5
Wisconsin	10
Wyoming	3
Total	157

STATES WHICH WILL CAST THEIR VOTES FOR BRYAN.

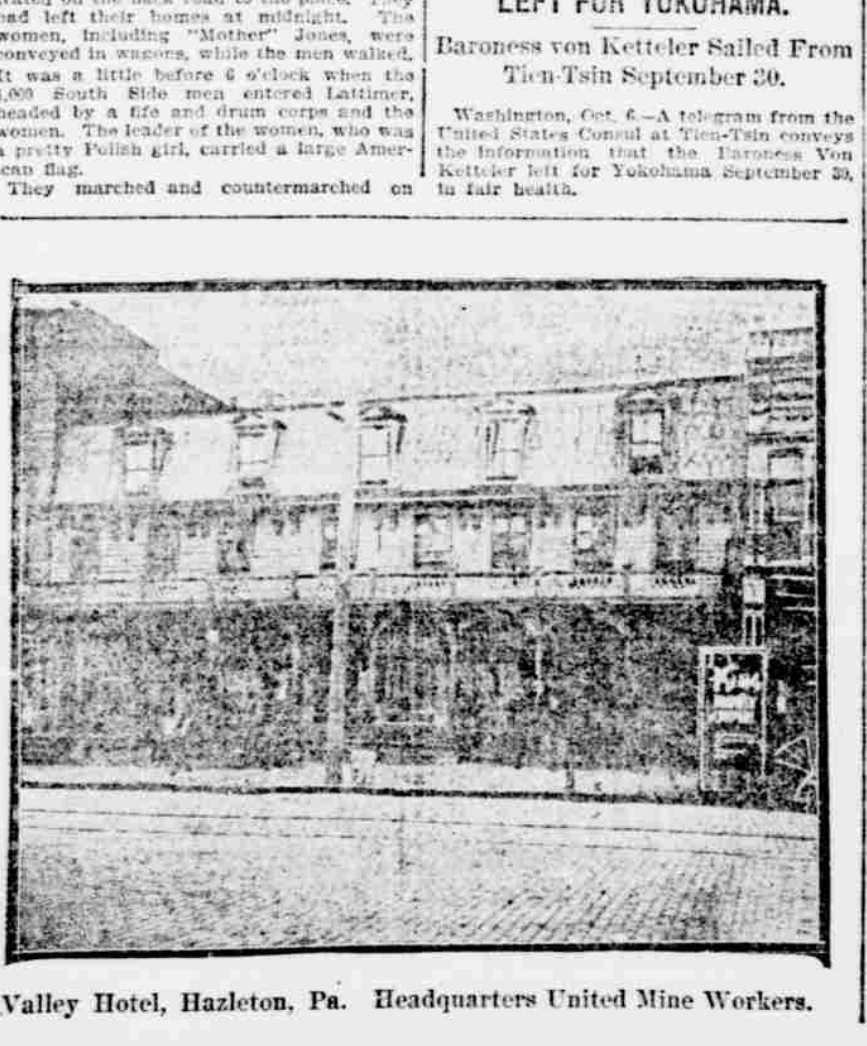
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STATES CONSIDERED IN THE DOUBTFUL COLUMN.

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CHAFFEE REPORTS DEATHS.

Five American Soldiers Succumb to Disease in China.



Valley Hotel, Hazleton, Pa. Headquarters United Mine Workers.

LEADING TOPICS IN TO-DAY'S REPUBLIC.

- For Missouri-Rail in eastern and southern portions fair in northwest. Sunday colder. Monday fair; northwesterly winds.
- For Illinois-Rain and colder Sunday. Monday fair; fresh southerly, shifting to brisk northwesterly, winds.
- For Arkansas-Rain and cooler Sunday. Monday probably rain; easterly, shifting to northwesterly, winds.
- Baroness von Kettler Sailed From Tien-Tsin Yesterday 20.
- Washington, Oct. 6.—A telegram from the United States Consul at Tien-Tsin conveys the information that the Baroness von Kettler left for Yokohama September 28, after her flight.
- 1. Bryan Leads in Midcampaign Poll. Chinese Capital Moved Farther From Peking.
- 2. Aeronaut's Balloon Bursts in Midair.
- 3. England Consents to German Plan.
- 4. West Point Test Graded Too Low.
- 5. Election Board Decides in Favor of Bryan.
- 6. Family Stricken With Typhoid. Parents Fight Over Children. Grief Makes a Child Delirious.
- 7. Women Weary of Voting Privilege. Taylor Makes Deposition in Youtsey Case.
- 8. The Railroad.
- 9. Three Men Own Six St. Louis Theaters.
- 10. Foreign News by Cable to The Republic.
- 11. Vanderbilt a True Sportsman. Smith Not Stout Enough for W. U.
- 12. Race Track Results. Baseball Games.
- 13. Dockery at Vandalia.
- 14. Three Congressmen Who Have Made Unusual Records. Two Tragic Deaths Resulted in a Hap-
- 1. Lucky Baldwin Millionaire Again. Radical Reform in Masculine Attire. Found Lost Son With a Circus. Diplomat's Loss Displeased Emperor. Illustrated Scenarios Draw Large Crowds.
- 2. Limited-Round Bouts Unsatisfactory. Coach Fights Go East to Play. Opening of the Football Season. Kit Chinn's Success Breeding Horses.
- 3. Never Knew Her Name nor Saw a Kinsman. Missouri Boys Will Be Strong on the Grifflin. Parade in Honor of Father Mathew.
- 4. Editorial. Some History of a Play That Failed.
- 5. Death Notices. To Insure Vote on Fair Amendments. Says Cuban Policy is a Disgrace.
- 6. Fraternal Order News. Federation of Labor Against Wars of Conquest.
- 7. Magazine Section.
- 8. Part III.
- 1. Palmer's Change of Party Recalled. Democrats Made a Good Record. Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Optimistic vein.
- 2. Society News and Gossip.
- 3. Eliza County Loses a Noted Character.
- 4. Edmund Lyons, Actor, a Bankrupt. Dockery of Supreme Court. City News in Brief.
- 5. Financial and Commercial.
- 6-7-8-9-10. Want Advertisements.
- 11. Illinois Politics. River Telegrams.
- 12. Week's Record in Reality. Episcopians to Discuss Sunday Schools.